

ENTERED

September 18, 2018

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

RICHARD O'CONNELL,

Plaintiff,

VS.

RTAS TRANSPORT, LLC, *et al*,

Defendants.

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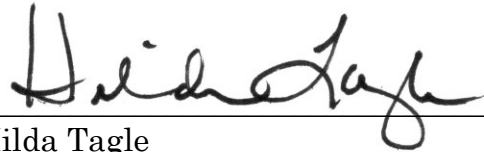
CIVIL NO. 2:17-CV-173

ORDER

On September 7, 2018, the parties filed a Stipulation of Dismissal under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). Dkt. No. 16. The Stipulation is signed by Plaintiff's counsel and by Defendants' counsel. *Id.* A stipulation of dismissal "is effective upon filing and does not require the approval of the court." *SmallBizPros, Inc. v. MacDonald*, 618 F.3d 458, 461 (5th Cir. 2010) (quoting *Ramming v. Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of Am.*, 390 F.3d 366, 369 n. 1 (5th Cir. 2004)).

Because the above-captioned case has been dismissed with prejudice by stipulation, the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of the Court to close the case.

SIGNED this 18th day of September, 2018.



Hilda Tagle

Senior United States District Judge